



Chaplain Family Support Briefing





PURPOSE



**TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO
SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ON
THE RELIGIOUS SUPPORT IN THE READY
FIRST COMMUNITY FOR THE KOSOVO
DEPLOYMENT**



CHAPLAIN BRIEF



AGENDA

- **What We Do The Religious Community Programs**
- **Who We Are: The Chaplain and Support Staff**
- **How To Reach Us: The Numbers**
- **Survival Tips**



VISION

UMTs trained and ready to provide religious, spiritual, moral and ethical support to Rear Detachments and Families of Deployed Units



MISSION

Central Region Unit Ministry Teams will provide comprehensive Title X religious support for all U.S. Military and Civilian personnel assigned, attached, and OPCON in the Central Region Area of Responsibility

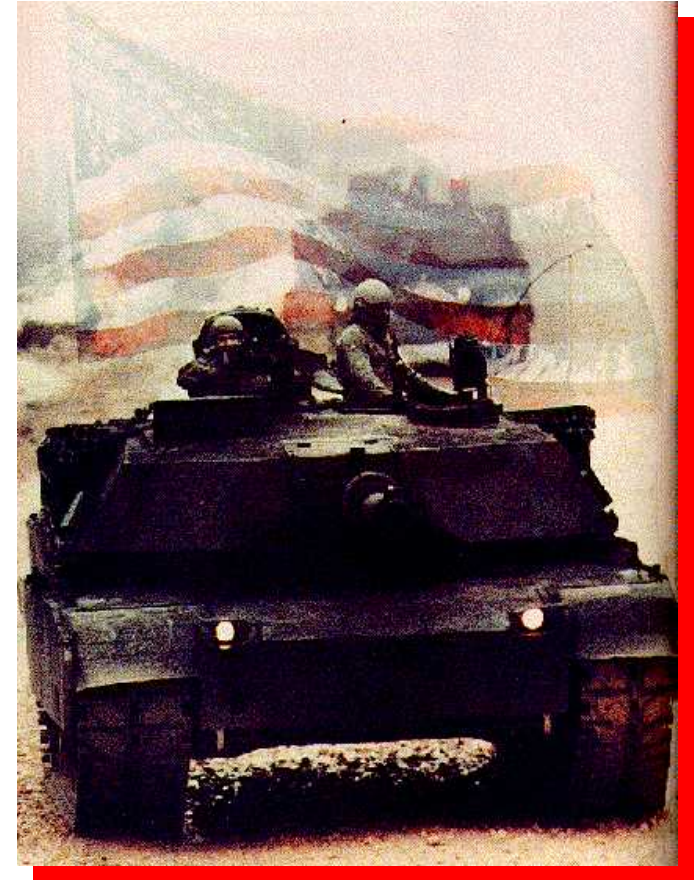
FOCUS

Support a comprehensive ministry that focuses on soldiers and family members of deployed units.

Comprehensive religious support includes:

Pastoral acts, rites, ceremonies, sacraments, ordinances, worship and educational opportunities, and pastoral counseling and visits **performed or provided** by the UMT.

Battle fatigue interventions, moral and ethical counsel, social concerns, advice to the command



Perform means to do the activity.

Provide means to do what is necessary to ensure that the activity or task is accomplished.



CAPABILITIES



Advise the Commander.

Advises the Cdr and Staff on matters of religion, morals, and morale.

Soldier and Family welfare and morale.

Family relationships and Reunion.

Ethical concerns.





WHAT WE DO:



Accommodation of Religious Practices.

Assist soldiers and family members with religious requirements

Facilitate soldiers' and family members' free exercise of their religious rights, beliefs, and practices





WHAT WE DO



Religious Rites and Services.

2 CATHOLIC SERVICES

4 PROTESTANT SERVICES

Pastoral Care & Counseling FOR:

Crisis Intervention Counseling, Casualty Care, Grief Counseling, Counseling on spiritual and personal matters and Emotional Stages of Deployment

Support Programs.

**FSG, PWOC, CWOC, PMOC, CMOC, PYOC, CYOC,
Reunion/Reintegration**



WHAT WE DO



Religious Education & Programs.

**Bible Studies, Marriage Enrichment
Classes, Choir Rehearsals, Prayer
Breakfasts**

Classes/Briefings.

**Stress & Anger Management, Suicide
Aware/Prevent, The Emotional Stages of
Deployment, Prevention of Sexual
Harassment Training, Spiritual Fitness,
Moral Leadership Development Training,
and Reunion/Reintegration**





WHO WE ARE



Chaplain (MAJ) Peterson, Giessen

Chaplain (CPT) Bleebo, Giessen

Chaplain(LTC) Cuyler, Friedberg

Chaplain (CPT) Choi, Friedberg

HOW TO REACH US:

Giessen: 0641-402-1570/

Friedberg: 06031-83-3508/3509

After duty hours:

Giessen: 0641-402-

Friedberg: 06031-83-3171



SURVIVAL TIPS



- Communicate, Communicate, Communicate
- Don't fight on the phone, email, or snail mail
- Keep each other informed of travel and agenda's
- Keep the kids involved
- Expect problems
- Build a *healthy* Support System
- Work *with* your Rear Detachment
- Know this will end and plan for it



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